



# Wheatfield Primary School Newsletter

*Inspired to Achieve*

Choose Respect • Take Responsibility • Show Resilience • Be Kind

Term 1

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## This Week at Wheatfield

It has been another incredibly busy and fun-packed week of learning at Wheatfield. If you are new to this newsletter then hopefully you will see that we try to balance a selection of reminders about upcoming events with news from across our curriculum. We hope this is useful and informative.

Phil Winterburn - Headteacher

### Year 5 Camp Week



Year 5 had a fantastic time at The Beacon Centre in Devon.

5M left on Monday for two nights with 5R following on Wednesday.



The children took part in a range of outdoor activities including archery and the 'crate stack' (pictured). They also visited the town of Lynton and rode the funicular railway up the cliff face to get back to the Beacon Centre.

A big well done to both classes whose behaviour and attitudes were excellent. A huge thank you to the staff who accompanied them: Mrs Foote, Mrs Collins, Mr Maxted, Ms Rutherford, Mrs Jackson and Mrs Medina.

### Secondary School Applications

If your child is currently in Year 6 then a reminder that the deadline for applying for a secondary school place is Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October. More information can be found below:

<https://find-information-for-adults-children-families.southglos.gov.uk/kb5/southglos/director/y/advice.page?id=12VIUCdFLs&familychannel=2-2&channel=family>

## Could you be a Harvest Hero?



This year for Harvest, Year 3 are collecting for North Bristol Food Bank. Each class will be asked to donate a variety of items from the list below. The class whose donations are most varied and plentiful will be named the Harvest Heroes of 2022 and will be rewarded accordingly! All donations need to be in by Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October.



Following the success of our Harvest collection last year, Year 3 are once again leading our harvest assembly and donation appeal. The Food Bank welcome all donations of packed / tinned foods but are particularly in need of the items listed below.

### Our donation shopping list

Cooking sauces  
Deodorant  
Savoury crackers  
Sponge puddings  
Breadsticks  
Tinned meat  
Crisps  
Toothbrushes  
Tinned fruit



You may recall that last year we managed to fill (or overflow) seven shopping trolleys with donations which totalled 593Kg of food! I wonder whether we might be able to break the 600Kg barrier this year! ☺ A reminder that Year 3 families are welcome to join us for Harvest assembly on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October @ 9.15am (please queue outside).

## ECO-SCHOOL

### Eco-Council Applications

- ✓ Can you help the planet by spreading awareness of environmental issues?
- ✓ Are you interested in making a positive change to our school?
- ✓ Do you care about wildlife, nature and our environment?
- ✓ Make a difference!

**Eco-School** is an after school club at Wheatfield and we need a team of enthusiastic, motivated and hard-working pupils who aspire to make change! Are you that person?

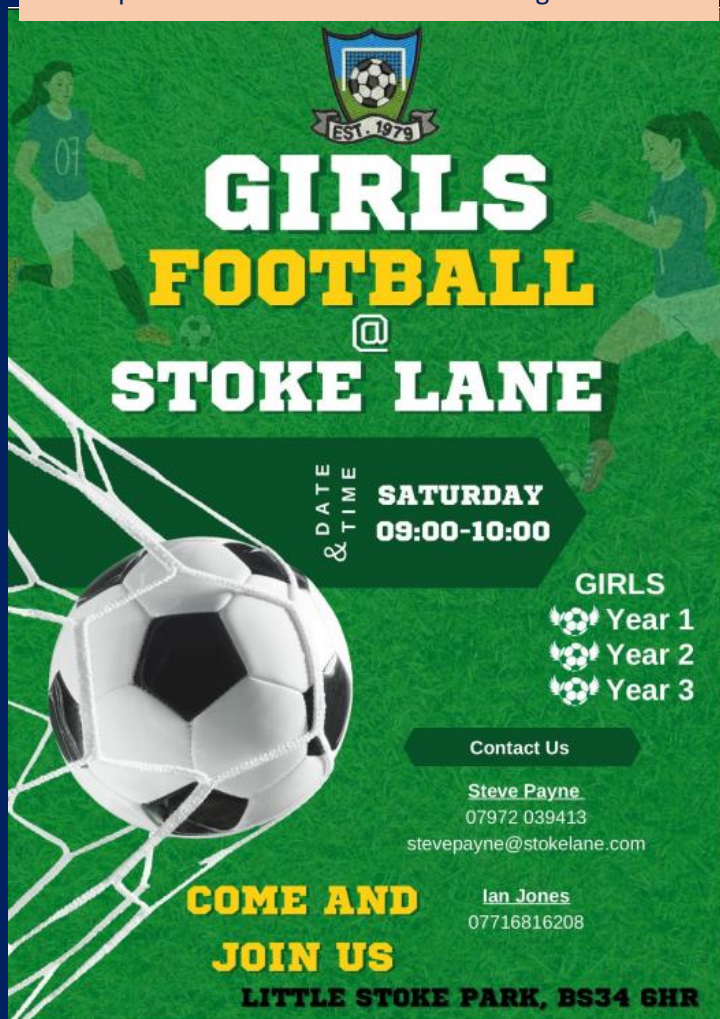
There will be an eco-committee with one representative from every class including Year 1 to Year 6. Eco Club will run every Tuesday after school from 3:30 – 4:15 each week in the KS1 library area.

The committee will work together and decide what changes need to be made to make a difference to our school and to support our planet. The eco-club includes both practical activities as well group discussions and meetings. If you are interested in joining the Eco-Club you need to be available every Tuesday after school. The first session will be on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November.

Do you think you have what it takes to be in the Eco Club? If you do, please complete the application form (sent out with this newsletter) and return to Mrs Boyes / Mrs Brown by **Friday 7th October 2022**. If you would like to apply and you need a printed form please collect one from the school office.

All applications will be read and considered and the strongest applications will be selected for a role as a member of Wheatfield's Eco Committee. Eco Club members will be announced on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October in our whole school assembly.

We're pleased to share this local offer for girls' football.



**GIRLS FOOTBALL @ STOKE LANE**

EST. 1979

DATE & TIME **SATURDAY 09:00-10:00**

**GIRLS**

- Year 1
- Year 2
- Year 3

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**COME AND JOIN US**

**LITTLE STOKE PARK, BS34 6HR**

A reminder that The Friends' AGM (our school PTA) is open to everyone. If you want to find out more about the group then please pop along.

Look out for a letter and sponsor form about our 'Super Sonic Fun Run' which is being sent home tonight!



**SUPER SONIC**

SPONSORED

**FUN RUN**

Friday 7th October

REGISTERED CHARITY NO. 1149714

**THE FRIENDS**

WHEATFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA

The Friends Newsletter is published tonight!

**AGM**

**FRIDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**

**2:30 PM**

**IN THE ELLIOT BUILDING**



### Holiday Club

You may recall that, prior to the pandemic, we used to have a holiday club running for children. With many people's working patterns beginning to return to pre-pandemic levels, we have begun to explore reinstating this provision. Signature Sports are a company well-known to the school who provide mentors and coaches to support some of our learners.



Signature Sports Coaching are hoping to run a fun, inclusive, sports based half term and holiday Club here at Wheatfield Primary School this academic year. A typical day would run from 9am-3pm on certain days every half term/holiday at a cost of £18.50 per day. These fundays are open to all children aged 5-11 years. SSC are happy to start in October half term if there is significant interest. To register your interest, please email:

[signaturesports@outlook.com](mailto:signaturesports@outlook.com)

stating 'Wheatfield Fundays' in the subject box. ☺

### Year 4 Brass Lessons

Year 4 children have started a ten week programme of brass instrument lessons through the Music Hub – they even get to borrow their instruments for the duration of the course.



Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October (10-1)

Everyone Welcome!

**GROUNDS DAY**

**School Values Award:** *Choose Respect – Take Responsibility – Show Resilience – Be Kind*

This term's value is '**respect**'. This week's theme is '**respect others**'.

This week's challenge is to '**think of one thing you like or admire about every person in your class**'.

Our award goes to ...		
<b>1H</b>	Arran	Saskia
<b>2B</b>	Charlie	Levi
<b>3BD</b>	Ria	Atharv
<b>4R</b>	Jess	Chloe
<b>5M</b>	Mya	Alice
<b>6E</b>	Iha	Muhammad

Our award goes to ...		
<b>1M</b>	Sandy	Jacob
<b>2J</b>	Emily C	Abel
<b>3M</b>	Mia	Eva
<b>4S</b>	Evan	Mathilda
<b>5R</b>		
<b>6W</b>	Paran	Minerva

### Dates for Term 1 (new dates are highlighted)

Date	Event
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> September @ 9.15am	Year 5 Camp Assembly – Year 5 families welcome to join us
Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> October (10 – 1)	Grounds Day – join us to help tend to the school grounds
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> October @ 11am / 6pm	Open sessions for Reception 2023 families – call the office to sign up
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	Super Sonic Fun Run Day
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> October @ 9.15am	Year 3 lead Harvest Assembly – Year 3 families welcome to join us
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> October @ 2.30pm	Friends Annual General Meeting (at school)
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October (until 7pm)	Parents' evening – more information to follow
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> October (until 6pm)	
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Term 1 ends

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